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Attorney Docket No. **TRAUMA 3.0-454**First Inventor **Volker Buhren**Title **BONE CONNECTION DEVICE**Express Mail Label No. **E****EV313691974US****APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
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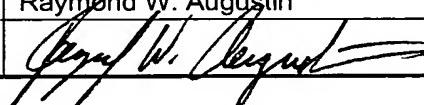
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